



Fact Sheet:



Technical Assistance and Training Services

Overview

The Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) offers technical assistance (TA) and training services to help reduce and prevent problems associated with alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs (ATOD). These TA services, provided free of charge, focus on specific populations and subject areas, thus allowing a requestor to identify and utilize the most appropriate ATOD prevention, intervention, and/or treatment and recovery resources.

Services

ADP administers contracts with a variety of agencies and organizations to deliver TA and training services to California agencies, organizations, community groups and individuals. These contractors have extensive expertise in the ATOD field and can offer TA for specific populations such as:

- African American
- Aging
- Native Americans
- Asians/Pacific Islanders
- Disabled
- Higher education
- Faith community
- Hispanic/Latinos
- Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender
- Women

ADP's TA contractors assist in program development, reducing barriers and enhancing the cultural appropriateness of

ATOD services, and increasing public awareness of the potential impact of drug and alcohol use.

Services include workshops, speakers, literature, newsletters, sample documents, program development training and toll-free telephone help-lines.

Interested organizations and individuals can obtain training and assistance via workshops, telephone or on-site consultation, referrals, and resource materials. Helping new and existing alcohol and other drug programs and mentor programs improve services is a priority.

Access

Requests for information about technical assistance and training should be referred to the contracted organization. This may be done by:

- Visiting ADP's web site at <http://www.adp.state.ca.us> and using the "Technical Assistance and Training" link for information about ADP's TA contracts and contractors -- including schedules of trainings and workshops, and an Acrobat version of the directory.
- Obtaining a copy of the *Technical Assistance and Training Resource Directory* available by mail from the California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, Resource Center, 1700 "K" Street, Sacramento CA 95814.